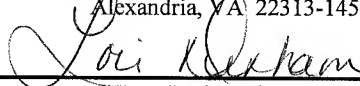


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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this Supplemental Amendment in Response to the Final Office Action mailed on 22 August 2007. An Amendment was previously filed on 31 October 2007 with a Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

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